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FOR DONNELLY FROM PLATT

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: VOA ENGLISH SERIES

REF: DONNELLY LETTER NOV 12

1. WE AWARE OF PROBLEMS AT YOUR END, BUT REGRET THAT "ENGLISH 900" SERIES HAS TO BE DISCONTINUED. "ENGLISH 900" HAS BECOME ACCEPTED "TRADEMARK" IN PRC. OFFICIALS AND ORDINARY PEOPLE HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY LISTEN TO IT. THEY PROBABLY WILL AUDIT ANYTHING VOA PUTS OUT, BUT "900" APPEARS TO HAVE CAUGHT ON. IS THERE ANY WAY OF KEEPING WHAT CHINESE SEEM TO ACCEPT AS A GOOD THING GOING?
2. USLO NOT AWARE OF INTERNAL VERSION OF "900" TEXT, BUT WOULD IMAGINE IT HIGHLY LIKELY SUCH A BOOK EXISTS, PRINTED IN PRC AND NOT SMUGGLED FROM TAIPEI VIA HONG KONG.
3. YOUR LETTER ARRIVED NOVEMBER 20, MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO COMMENT WHILE GOSHO IN HONG KONG.  
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